



The St. Elizabeths Campus is located on a bluff in southeast Washington, overlooking the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. It offers some of the most breathtaking views of the Capital City.

the campus

Founded in 1852 as the Government Hospital for the Insane, St. Elizabeths Hospital continues to provide care for the mentally ill to this day.

As part of restructuring the national mental health system, the federal government transferred ownership of the East Campus to the District of Columbia in 1987. The entire West Campus, which is currently vacant, is still owned by the Federal Government.



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The St. Elizabeths Campus

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THE FUTURE



Join us.

dear resident

THE ST. ELIZABETHS CAMPUS presents us with a world-class redevelopment opportunity. We need your help as we face this challenge and begin to plan for the future of St. Elizabeths.

Out of a campus that has slowly faded, must be born a place of which all in the District can be proud—a place that strengthens community, creates new jobs, and provides amenities for our citizens. This is a once in a generation's chance to reclaim one of the District's most valuable assets.

This is your opportunity to do something unique for the community and the entire District.

Be a part of this planning process. Be bold, be creative and be visionary in your thoughts.



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St. Elizabeths Campus has enormous significance to all of us, especially the Ward 8 community. As redevelopment moves forward, I stand firm in my commitment to the

mental health community and the services that St. Elizabeths provides. It is vital that you attend these workshops and fully participate in this process. I respect your ideas and value your participation in one of the most important planning efforts ever undertaken in the District.

Please join me in this historic occasion to plan for St. Elizabeths future.

Thank you,

Anthony A. Williams

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Mayor



the process

The District of Columbia Office of Planning and the Department of Mental Health are beginning a comprehensive planning effort for both Campuses of St. Elizabeths. The Department of Mental Health is consolidating its operations at St. Elizabeths into four buildings located on the East Campus—one new building and three existing buildings adjacent to the Congress Heights Metro. This consolidation has sparked the need for the creation of the Framework Plan to determine how best to utilize the remaining land and buildings at St. Elizabeths. This effort will affect the neighborhoods surrounding the Campus and has been structured to encourage the broadest possible public participation as redevelopment options are analyzed and considered.

The planning effort is open, inclusive, and encourages active participation from a diverse and broad range of citizens.

goals

- ensure that the process is open and inclusive
- work together as partners in this process
- break down the barriers and open up the Campus
- link the Campus to the surrounding neighborhoods
- attract new uses that have community and citywide benefits
- stimulate public and private economic development
- enhance the quality of life for Ward 8 residents

opportunities

Join the process! As we plan for the future, we will host a series of workshops and meetings to get your input on a range of possible uses for the grounds and buildings at St. Elizabeths.

2003 planning schedule

Saturdays <small>PROPOSED DATES</small>	Community Design Workshops
April 5	Overview, Goals & Issues
April 26	Vision & Scenarios
May 31	Concepts
June	Preferred Alternatives
September	Final Plan Community Presentation
October	Final Plan

planning partners

The DC Office of Planning
The Department of Mental Health
The DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer
The General Services Administration
The Department of Health and Human Services
St. Elizabeths Citizen Steering Committee